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## Grow Sweet Clover Improve Your Land

### Benefits of Sweet Clover

Fifteen or twenty years ago many of the districts in Southern Manitoba and South Eastern Saskatchewan were very prosperous and highly regarded from an agricultural standpoint. By reason of this prosperity credit was freely extended to farmers in these districts by lending institutions, implement companies and others. The early settlers, working through the pioneer stage, had in the main year by year, been blessed with good crops resulting in the erection of substantial and comfortable homes, good barns and in many cases an increase in the area cultivated by individual farmers.

In 1915 a very bountiful crop was harvested and the prospects were never brighter for continued prosperity but in the Fall of 1916 with another wheat crop apparently in sight, the whetted crop of Southern Manitoba and South Eastern Saskatchewan was largely ruined by rust. From then on for quite a number of years the continuance of rust, periods of drought, plagues of grasshoppers and the additional fact that the average farmer by this time was depending on his land too much for his own support resulted in the revenues from the majority of the farmers in these districts becoming so small that, in most instances, farmers were unable to meet their operating and living expenses, to say nothing of taxes and mortgage interest.

With the farmers getting more and more deeply into debt they began to freely express the opinion that there was no longer any value in the land and in many cases followed up this conviction by abandoning their farms.

Many of the older men, deserted by their sons and not being able physically or financially to carry on, also voluntarily gave up their land.

Under these conditions financial institutions found themselves with many farms thrown on their hands in these districts as it was in vain that the mortgages and others endeavored to tide matters over by providing seed, food and supplies, as so many farmers had come to the conclusion that further effort on their part was almost useless.

The land so acquired by the mortgagees had to be managed in various ways. Some of it was rented on crop shares but it was often difficult to find men who under the most favorable terms would consent to accept a lease. Considerable acreage was kept under cultivation by the new owners paying neighboring farmers to do the work and it is an undoubted fact that, had it not been for the money so paid, many other farmers would have given up. The situation by the Fall of 1923 had become so serious as to make it quite apparent that, unless a remedy could be found, continued serious losses were certain to be incurred by farmers and the farmers' creditors.

The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada was among the first of the loaning companies to grapple with this situation. Its officers did everything possible to get the farmers to stay on the land and realizing that the unsatisfactory crops were largely the result of continued cropping with too little attempt at fertilization of the soil, were keenly on the watch for methods which would again restore the land so that it would grow satisfactory crops. In the Fall of 1923, after careful investigation, they decided that the most successful method of dealing with the situation was the simple one of having the farmer seed down his sick and more or less worn out land with "Sweet Clover".

Careful investigation had demonstrated beyond all doubt that the growing and ploughing under of "Sweet Clover" was the most practical way for the Western farmer to restore his soil, control weeds, which had become a serious menace, and at the same time provide an assured pasture and winter feed crop.

The Company had such confidence in this method of dealing with the situation that pamphlets were distributed amongst the Company's borrow-

ers, particularly in Manitoba, accompanied with an offer to each borrower to advance him the necessary funds to enable him to secure a quantity of Sweet Clover seed, provided he was willing to put the scheme into operation. A goodly number at once seized the opportunity and many more were persuaded to do so by the Company's officers. All who faithfully carried out the instructions in the pamphlets were greatly benefited and most of them have adopted Sweet Clover as a permanent crop and today "Sweet Clover" has become recognized as one of the staple crops of Western Canada.

Other agencies, such as the Home Builders Convention sponsored chiefly by Mr. J. M. George, of Deloraine, Man., spread the idea simultaneously with the Mutual Life, with the result that today there are no more prosperous districts in the West than portions of Southern Manitoba and South Eastern Saskatchewan. The Company's books show that the mortgages in these districts have again, in the main, been placed in first class shape and compared very favorably with those of other districts. In addition land values in Southern Manitoba and South Eastern Saskatchewan have been so well re-established that practically all the land that had fallen into the Company's hands during the period of depression has been sold and the payments under the contracts are being surprisingly well met.

It should be stated that in urging others to follow the method recommended, The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada practised what it preached. It paid for the seeding down and ploughing under of hundreds of acres of Sweet Clover with the result that the parties who have since been fortunate enough to purchase these lands are reaping the benefit today. It is almost miraculous to see the manner in which districts, where most of the farmers were all but bankrupt a few years ago, have recovered. There is no doubt that this result was brought about very largely by the general adoption in these districts of the methods of "mixed farming" and by the growing of Sweet Clover as outlined above.

History constantly repeats itself and already there is evidence, in other districts of Manitoba, that unless precautions are taken immediately the unfortunate results in Southern Manitoba and South Eastern Saskatchewan will be experienced in other large areas of Manitoba and also in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It is a recognized fact that many of the districts not hitherto affected as was Southern Manitoba and South Eastern Saskatchewan some years ago, are now beginning to experience trouble. The soil, through continuous cropping without rotation, is losing its humus and fibre and in addition couch grass, and other bad weeds, are becoming so prevalent that land values have declined and sales of land in some districts are becoming difficult to effect. No matter whether climatic conditions are favorable or not, crops are becoming poorer and poorer.

Now is the time for owners of such land or, indeed, of any land that has not been systematically and properly refertilized, to adopt a system of crop rotation that will bring back and maintain fertility and also arrest the spread of couch grass and other noxious weeds. If this is done good crops can be assured and stress and loss that would otherwise occur will be avoided.

Owing to the fact that the systematic growing of Sweet Clover has done such untold good in a number of districts in Western Canada, there is no doubt that farmers in districts where the growing of this crop has as yet not become general will be well advised to immediately arrange to grow Sweet Clover.

The Company's loan managers in Western Canada still have on hand for distribution copies of the various publications giving the experience of those who have used and recommended the growing of "Sweet Clover" and they will gladly forward copies to any

## LOCAL EVENTS JARROW DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Community Club was held on Tuesday evening. The rainy evening kept quite a few at home but a good meeting was held. After the business of the evening, a program of contests, speeches, etc., was put on by the cast of the play. Mrs. Bamsey, Mr. Miller, and Esther Bamsey were winners in the contests. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held on December 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bouencomp will be entertainers.

Mrs. Bell of Innisfree visited with her daughter Mrs. Norman Luxton over the week end.

The school children are very busy preparing for their Christmas tree which will be held on Friday evening, December 20th.

The young people are working hard on their play "Apple Blossom Time" which will be staged on December 13. This is a three-act comedy that will make everyone laugh. A good dance is being arranged afterward. The admission will be 50c and 25c and the dance extra.

Cecil Barrie, magician and entertainer put on an evening entertainment here on Wednesday. Not a very large crowd attended but all were pleased with the feats of Mr. Barrie. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson in Ylking hospital, a son. We are pleased to hear mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. Bert Yakes left on Tuesday for Edmonton where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

Miss Margaret Heron is spending a few days in town the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McCracken.

Miss Gladys Meakin has been confined to her home for several days owing to a severe burn on her shoulder and arm.

Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Ole Christensen left for Edmonton on Monday night where Mrs. O. Christensen expects to take a marcellers course.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. held a very successful "5000" drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindquist were the prize winners. A dainty lunch was served and a real good time spent.

Mrs. A. Morby is visiting with friends in Melville, Sask.

The second of the series of "5000" drives being put on by the Community Club will be held in the hall on December 3rd. Good prizes are offered and a good time looked for. Everyone come. The admission is only 25c and all proceeds go to the upkeep of the hall.

Mr. Joe Caldwell and Cliff Reid of Innisfree and Gordon Bell of the Osville school spent the week end in town.

C. G. I. T.

On November 19th the Irma Joy-spreads held a supper meeting in the United Church. In answer to roll call each girl gave a riddle. Thirteen girls and Mrs. Jack answered. The Sing Song and dish washing being over, games were played which were greatly enjoyed by all. We closed a most enjoyable evening by singing "Taps".

Until Christmas C. G. I. T. will meet every second Tuesday at seven thirty p.m. in the Irma United Church. There will be a meeting next Tuesday, December 3rd. All girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen will be welcome.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Thursday, December 5th at the home of Mrs. Schonert. All members requested to attend as it is the annual meeting.

of its customers or any farmer who may desire them.

Owing to the alarming manner in which the rapid spread of twich or couch grass has lowered the production and depreciated the value of so many farms, the Mutual Life Assurance Company conducted an investigation to ascertain the best method of getting rid of this obnoxious weed and a year ago published full instructions, which if followed will beyond all doubt kill off twich or couch grass.

These printed instructions can be secured from the Loan Managers of the Mutual Life Assurance Company at Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES  
Services next Sunday, December 1st will be:

Rose at 11 A. M.  
Alma Mater at 2 P.M.  
Roseberry at 3.30 P.M.  
Irma at 7.30 P.M.

The Rev. J. K. Smith of the Canadian Bible Society will be the preacher.

Don't forget the Friday evening service. The study topic will be the Sunday School lesson followed by fellowship and prayer. This is a very important service in connection with our church activities and we invite all members and friends to take part.

The twentieth Anniversary of the building of the Irma United Church was celebrated on Sunday, November 24th and on Monday, November 25th. The special services were conducted by Rev. Harry Peters of Hardisty, whose messages were greatly appreciated. The morning service was well attended, but owing to the inclement weather, the attendance in the evening was disappointing. The choir gave two special musical items at both services and contributed not a little to the helpfulness of the worship. A feature being a male quartette comprising Messrs G. Fenton, J. Fenton, A. Locke and W. H. King. This quartette will be heard from time to time we are glad to say. In the evening the congregation had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. R. Whytling in her usual effective way.

On Monday, the day was most propitious, the fine warm weather brought a splendid crowd from the country appointments. The supper was a huge success both from the standpoint of the abundance and quality of the provisions and the financial results. The public meeting afterwards crowded the church building and everyone had a most inspiring listening to Rev. Charles Endicott, D. D. give a rousing lecture entitled "Making Our Dreams Come True." It was a rare privilege to have Dr. Endicott, who is the Western Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the United Church, with us at our anniversary and everyone who heard him will not forget the humor and inspiration of his message. The choir contributed two special numbers to round out a program of unusual excellence and establish what may be considered a most enjoyable anniversary occasion.

ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICE  
Next Anglican Church Service will be held in Irma United Church on Sunday, December 8th. Everybody welcome.

Next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Tuesday, December 10th at 2.30 P.M. Every lady welcome.

TEN YEARS AGO  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy were in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Larson left to spend the winter at Mount Vernon, Washington.

Mrs. F. Higginson and Mrs. Seaton were in Edmonton.

Rev. C. G. Hocken was elected N. G. of Irma Lodge I. O. O. F. and A. S. Knapp, Vice Grand.

Mr. G. Green of Petersburg, Alaska was visiting H. F. Jones.

H. Reber left to spend the winter in Iowa.

Autos were still being used.

Oran Osterout left to spend the winter at Vancouver.

T. Yarr left for three months trip to Ireland.

Joe Carrington was in city.

Mrs. N. E. Moor of Athabasca, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ruback.

Mrs. H. Bouch of Heath was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson.

Robert Foreman and family moved to Strawberry Plains from Manitoba.

A surprise party was held at A. A. Fischer's for Mrs. D. Ambler.

The Irma Agriculture Society will hold their annual meeting Saturday afternoon, December 7th. Every member of the association is requested to be present and take an interest in their association.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. William Kerns spent the week end with her husband at Holden.

The dance which was held in Lee's Hall on Friday evening for the skating rink was well attended. They cleared about \$80.00.

Mr. John Zelinski has taken the contract for loading 20 cars of rock for the Swansboro, of Edmonton.

Mrs. John Evansh of Bruce spent Sunday with her husband here.

Miss Larue and Mr. John Beschell spent the week end at Stettler with the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Beschell of Killam, spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Justik.

Mr. B. Wachter, foreman of the B. & B. gang for the C. N. R. is here with his outfit fixing up around the station.

Mrs. Robb Cormack returned from Edmonton on Tuesday of last week where she had been for the past week.

The social club of W. I. are holding a Whist Drive in Lee's Hall on Saturday evening, November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund of Viking are visiting their daughter Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

Quite a number around here have been having colds.

The Ladies Aid are holding their Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th.

CRESCENT HILL CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DEC. 23rd  
The Crescent Hill Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 23rd, 1929, at eight o'clock.

WHIST DRIVE, THURS. DEC. 5th  
A Whist Drive will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church of Irma on Thursday, December 5th at 8 p.m.

Prizes given will be: 1st prize, Turkeys; 2nd prize, Chickens.

Admission, 50c. Everybody come and have a good time. Refreshments served.

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, FRECH TIGER, DIES  
AFTER BITTER FIGHT

Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger of France" is dead. The 89 year old statesman died at his residence here early Sunday morning, having failed to recover consciousness from an absolute coma into which he lapsed at 11 p.m. Saturday.

Clemenceau, the grand old man of France died fighting as he had lived. The last illness began on Thursday. It found him barely recovered from a serious heart attack last month which was followed by the strain of Armistice day.

Former Premier Georges Clemenceau was buried shortly after noon Monday as he had wished, without pomp or ceremony.

The body of the "Father of Victory" was placed beside that of his father in a little plot in Colombier, just outside the village to rest forever in his beloved Vendeean home.

Only members of the family and about 20 of his most intimate friends were present at the interment, people keeping at a distance villagers and other spectators.

DOING WELL AT TORONTO  
Reward wheat captured ten out of the thirteen prizes offered for spring wheat at Toronto—including the first seven. Marquis took the other three.

The first award came to an Edmonton man, the second to a Beaver Lodge farmer. Third and fourth went respectively to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, indicating that the competition was a real one, with exhibits from all parts of the spring wheat belt. The victories for the Edmonton and Peace River districts are the more significant on that account.

A citizen here had just bought a new car at a local garage and before driving off with it he hung a sign "No Help Wanted" in the rear over the back seat. "What are you putting the sign in there for?" asked the garage owner. "That's so my wife will see it," he replied.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Phone 40  
Irma, Alberta

## KIEFER'S THEATRE IRMA, ALBERTA

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to Saturday Night

No Show Wed. Dec. 4th

PICTURES  
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Last Saturday Night  
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Wainwright, Alberta

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## M. D. Battle River Notices

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF

BATTLE RIVER No. 423.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipal District made for the purpose of the Alberta Assessment Commission has been prepared and will for forty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District from 10 o'clock in the afternoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within forty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal District.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1929.  
R. J. TATE, Sec.-Treas.

If you wish the very  
finest tea--just try it.

# "SATA" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

## This Better Age

The work of a clever cartoonist has for some time past been syndicated to newspapers in America, under the general title "So This Is Progress," wherein he depicts by way of contrast conditions of fifty or more years ago with those of today, as, for example, a party of present-day tourists in a high powered motor car speeding at sixty miles an hour along a highway on which at every vantage point unsightly billboards invite you to chew this gum, smoke that cigar, or use such and such a soap. In contrast he presents the restfulness and beauty of a tramp through the woods, and by brooks, and rivers rambling through the countryside. The work of this cartoonist leads one to wonder sometimes whether the vaunted progress of this age of frenzied speed, amazing machinery, industrialized mass production, insane speculation is, after all, an advance upon the more leisurely life and enjoyments of the last century.

Such a picture is, however, one-sided, inasmuch as while it points out drawbacks of today, it fails to visualize the great achievements and gains to humanity as a whole, and already there is an awakening public opinion to the need for the preservation of beauty and leisure, and emphasis is laid on the fact that these need not necessarily be lost in order to make advancement in other directions.

Recently another artist presented two companion pictures in a single drawing which he labelled "This Is Progress." One picture was a reproduction of the famous painting, "The Doctor," presenting the family physician by the bedside of a dying child in a workman's humble cottage, intently watching the child but apparently powerless to stay the ravages of the disease which was slowly taking the life of the child before the eyes of the agonized parents. The companion picture revealed the medical scientist of today at work in his laboratory with his scientific instruments locating and studying those deadly germs and bacilli which, it is now recognized, are the cause of disease. This is war being waged not on disease after it claims its victim, but on the causes of disease. This is progress, and a truer, because a more lasting picture of the achievements of the twentieth century.

Despite all the noise, the killing pace, even the ugliness of this mechanized age, with its drawbacks in the merging of the individual artizan into the cogs of a huge industrial machine, and the increasing worship of the almighty dollar, the standard of living is rising higher and higher, and beauty lost in one way is found and multiplied in countless other ways. The average workman in our cities and manufacturing towns is now better paid, better dressed, better housed, better fed, and working shorter hours under more sanitary conditions, has more time for leisure and recreation than in any previous period in the world's history. His children are enjoying advantages in education and opportunities in life he never had in his youth.

The riches of the world's best literature, formerly reserved for the favored few, are available at low cost through the modern printing press for every home. The beauties of the world's finest music are no longer reserved for the rich and the gifted, but are broadcast by radio to be captured in millions of homes, no matter how isolated they may be. In the last century the man with a horse and buggy for pleasure or business belonged to the select; today the man without a motor car is the exception, not the rule. The telephone is on instant call in the humblest home, even the pioneer settler's shod shack, and the radio is in the mining prospector's cabin.

Even the toil and drudgery of the farm are disappearing with the advent of power machinery and electricity. Soon, even in this last Great West, high power transmission lines will carry electricity into the farm home to bake and cook, chop feed, operate the churn, pump water, and perform numerous other tasks. Even in advance of this, small gasoline engines now do the work on many farms. The telephone, the radio, the motor car and better roads, have already well-nigh annihilated the loneliness of farm life, while educational facilities and medical services are no longer remote.

So, notwithstanding certain drawbacks and losses, the world advances, progress is real and altogether worthwhile, life becomes richer and fuller, mankind rises higher and higher as God and nature designed that he should.

## Coins Within a Coin

Quaint Old Silver Pieces Were Made To Fool Highwaymen

I was shown the other day a curious coin which was given to a friend of mine by a collector. It is an Austrian silver piece, about the size of a crown, dated 1814, and it had been in my friend's possession some time before it was discovered that it rattled. Investigation showed that it had been made into a box of which the lid screwed down, and inside were two large pieces of King James I. I am told that such silver pieces were used as a means of carrying a small supply of gold, the idea being that many highwaymen only troubled to take gold from their victims, leaving the more bulky silver behind.

Japan is said to have had no written language until about 236 A.D.

## KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING

Pompeii never had traffic problems.

In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences.

The road to health in the human body--The intestine--is 32 feet long. Think how easy it is for this long tube to become clogged. Think how essential it is to keep it healthy and active.

You cannot alibi by saying "I cannot go because I have a sick headache." You cannot plead indigestion or biliousness or constipation. It simply isn't done. You cannot confess that you are a victim of self poisoning from half digested food lying in the intestine, decaying and generating poisons which bedevil the eye, blotch the skin and sully the brain. Don't put off or delay. Try what a little friendly aid will do. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Red Packages all drug stores 25 cents.

W. N. U. 1812

## International Amity

Ramsay MacDonald Says That Peace Plan Cannot Fail

The unanimity of the British people for international amity will prevent defeat of the naval disarmament proposals. Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald said at Leicester, England, in receiving the freedom of the city. Referring to his American trip, MacDonald said:

"The journey was made successful, not by anything I did, but what the people of the country did. There are no parties in Britain. It is quiet, both in prayers and hopes. I feel that such tremendous moral backing cannot possibly be defeated. "I was on a mission of good will--a mission not only to promote active good will between the United States and Britain, but I hope and pray, a good will that will spread healing and inspiring arms around the earth."

## HOUSEHOLD CARES

Fall Heavily On the Woman Who Is Run Down--Thin Blood the Trouble

To the woman who has her household to do and her family to attend to, illness is almost a calamity. Many a woman keeps on with her household duties when she is feeling ready to drop. Her head aches, she may be breathless at the least exertion, she has little relish for food, and always feels tired and nervous. The trouble is poor blood, thin, watery blood, and she badly needs the health help that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her. The rich, red blood which comes through the use of these pills promptly restores anemic sufferers to good health. Among the thousands who have found new health through the use of this medicine is Mrs. John W. Macdonald, Gardigan, Pa., who says: "I can most strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was so run down in health that I was unable to do my household work. My husband thought I would never get better, as I had tried different kinds of medicine, with no benefit whatever. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and to my joy I found they were just the thing I needed. I took six boxes of the pills and found myself restored to my old-time good health."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, and all the ills of the blood. You are not in the best physical condition and cultivate resistance that will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin this treatment now; or you can get the pills by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## To Attract Tourists

Yokohama plans an effort to compete with Shanghai for the title of "Paris of the Orient." As a first step in the scheme to attract more tourists to the Japanese port city, Mayor C. Ariyoshi proposes to construct a large theatre and cabaret. Other night life attractions would be added. Tourists are now prone to stop in Shanghai, which is famed over the world for the gaiety of its cafes and dance halls, which contribute greatly to the wealth of that city.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Hollo-way's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Women of the Sapon Islands regard a shiny face as a mark of beauty.



## From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." --Mrs. Milton McMillan, Vancouver, Ontario.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Small text at the bottom of the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertisement.



## Railway Earnings Decline

A Decrease in Gross Revenues Shown For August

Canadian railways showed a decrease in gross revenues for August in comparison with 1928 revenues of \$2,815,117, and, with an increase in operating expenses of \$101,704, net operating revenues were reduced by \$2,916,892.

The big reduction in freight traffic was in long haul freight, principally grain. The tons of freight showed an increase of 2.2 per cent, but the shorter haul of 212.9 miles, as against an average of 224.1 miles for August, 1928, reduced the ton miles by 2.9 per cent, and freight revenues were less by \$2,173,551, or 6.8 per cent.

Passenger traffic was lighter than in 1928 by 21.3 per cent, and passenger revenues decreased by \$890,131, or 10.1 per cent, but passenger train miles were reduced only 2.7 per cent, and passenger train car miles were reduced by 6.9 per cent. The average freight haul decreased by 11.2 miles and the average passenger journey decreased by 17 miles.

For the eight months, January-August, gross revenues amounted to \$24,744,915 as against \$23,777,933 in 1928, but net operating revenues were less than in 1928 by \$59,995.

## Aeroplane Development

Army Transport Plane Operated Without a Pilot

Development of the gyroscopic for use in keeping aeroplanes on their true courses without directional guidance has progressed to such a point that planes have been operated for long distances without the guiding hand of a pilot, at the stock Wright field army engineers announced at Dayton, Ohio.

The latest and most successful of these experiments was conducted recently, when an army transport plane was flown from Wright field to Detroit, carrying five passengers and with no pilot in the cockpit.

Persian Balm the creator and promoter of beautiful complexion. Tonic in effect and wonderfully stimulating. Softens and beautifies the most delicately-textured skins. Cools and relieves all skins flushed or irritated by weather conditions. Magical in results. A little gentle rubbing and a youthful freshness and daintiness is instantly created. Invaluable for softening the hands and making them flawlessly white. Truly the perfect toilet requisite for the woman who cares.

## Will Preserve Old Fort

Changes At Churchill May Necessitate Guard On Fort Prince Of Wales

That it might prove necessary to place a guard over the ruins of the two-century-old Fort Prince of Wales at Churchill, was the statement made by Hon. Charles Dunning, Canadian Minister of Railways, on his return from a trip of inspection over the lines of the recently constructed Hudson Bay Railway to Canada's Arctic port.

Two hundred years ago, occupants of this center of the Hudson's Bay Company's activities carved their names on the rock walls. Now with the steady increase of visitors to Fort Churchill, the walls at the old Fort are being marked up by new names despite the desire of the Department of the Interior to preserve the ruins as the pioneers of the north left them. "I imagine the department will put guards over the fort," Mr. Dunning said. "It is perhaps the most interesting relic left to us of early Canadian history, a history that pre-dated that of any city on the prairies or the middle United States. Churchill was Churchill and the capital of the western half of the continent from the Arctic Sea to Oregon before there was any Selkirk, or Fort Garry, or Regina. The Fort stands as a monument to the men who built it as a link with the 15th century in this country and must be preserved."

Most people believe in law and order as long as they can lay down the law and give the orders.

When things do not come your way it is a sign you ought to be going after them.

Stop falling hair with Minard's Liniment.

## Ambassador Bridge

Now In Operation

Longest Suspension Bridge In World Between Canada and United States

A great new link between Canada and the United States, the Ambassador Bridge, has come into operation. The ever-growing traffic between the two countries brings into being the longest suspension bridge in the world--the Ambassador is 1,850 feet long between the main towers. The centre span looms 152 feet above the waters of the Detroit River and at the piers is 135 feet above the water. The total length of the bridge from the terminal in Sandwich, Ontario to the terminal in Detroit is nearly two miles.

The roadway of the bridge is 47 feet wide, providing five lanes of traffic, flanked by an eight-foot sidewalk. These lanes for traffic will be used in either direction as circumstances demand. Main towers of the bridge are 365 feet in height and of steel construction.

The magnitude of the structure is indicated by the quantities of different kinds of material used. Structural steel and cable wire weigh approximately 24,000 tons; concrete masonry measures 25,000 cubic feet, cement used totalled 40,000 barrels; the roadway pavement is 60,000 square yards, sidewalk 8,000 square yards. Two million rivets were driven during the progress of construction of the steel portions of the bridge.

Proposals for some direct connection across the Detroit River have been made for nearly fifty years. Work was started on the Canadian end in June, 1927, and the American end a month previous.

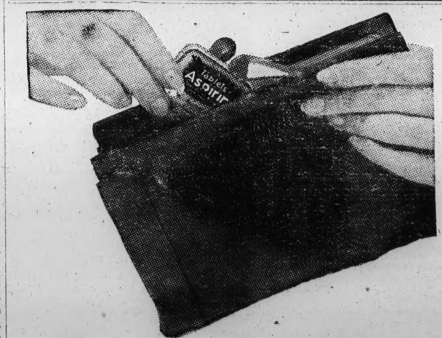
## Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to the excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not used in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking acid from digestive aids and stand guard from any drug that contains Bismuth, Magnesia and take a little in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismuth Magnesia in powder or tablet form--even light or milk, is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no trace of indigestion.

## Records From Slot Machines

Those who enjoy hearing their voices, may do so by dropping a coin in a slot machine, which is to appear in London streets. It is operated on the phonograph principle. The voice is registered on a thin disc of red metal alloy, of secret composition, which is delivered five seconds after the speaking is finished. It can be used on a phonograph, and with any fibre needle. The record is guaranteed to be permanent.



## Needless Pain!

People are often too patient with pain. Suffering when there is no need to suffer. Shopping with a head that throbs. Working though they ache all over. And Aspirin would bring them immediate relief!

The best time to take Aspirin is the very moment you first feel the pain. Why postpone relief until the pain has reached its height? Why hesitate to take anything so harmless?

Read the proven directions for checking colds, easing a sore throat; relieving headaches and the pains of neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism, etc.

You can always count on its quick comfort. But if pain is of frequent recurrence see a doctor as to its cause.

ASPIRIN

TRADE MARK REG.



## International Conference To Simplify The Calendar Is Expected To Be Held Next Year

Action taken by the Assembly of the League of Nations at its recess session holds much promise that an international conference to simplify the calendar will be held next year, said George Eastman, chairman of the National Committee on Calendar Simplification, in a statement commenting upon advice he has just received from Geneva.

Mr. Eastman said that a resolution had been adopted by the Assembly which automatically placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the League Conference on Communications and Transit, probably in December, the findings of his committee, the calendar reform resolutions of the International Chamber of Commerce, the recommendations of the French and Belgian calendar committees, and resolutions adopted by various national and international bodies, all directed to the League.

The Communications and Transit Conference, Mr. Eastman said, will in effect act for the League in the matter of calling an international calendar conference and it was his belief that the accumulation of favorable recommendations from different countries, and those of the International Chamber of Commerce could not but impress the conference that the time for international action on calendar reform is ripe.

Before this meeting is held, reports may be received also, he said, from national calendar committees in Germany, Holland, Hungary and Peru, Cuba and several other of the Latin-American countries. The Conference will also have been informed of the results of the calendar referendum of the United States Chamber of Commerce, now in progress among local chambers, which calls for opinion on calendar simplification and whether there should be an international conference in which the United States should participate. Mr. Eastman felt that judging by the number of favorable expressions already given by Chambers of Commerce to his committee during its own inquiry the referendum would show approval of calendar simplification.

### Camouflaged Sardines

Fish Must Be Correctly Labeled If Sold In Great Britain

The description "sardine" may be applied in Canada to certain fish caught there and it is even permissible when they are shipped to most parts of the British Empire. But if the product is sent to Britain and South Africa, the term is not allowed. This unusual information was elicited when a questioner in the British House of Commons asked the reason for this discrimination against Canadian produce.

Hon. W. R. Smith, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, replied the courts in Britain had decided the name "sardine" could not legally be applied to fish not really sardines. The produce may be sold, but "sardine" must be omitted from the wrapper. Other countries besides Canada are subject to this restriction.

### Finland To Have Navy

Finland, it is understood, has started creation of her first navy. Two cruisers of 4,000 tons each and four submarines and four torpedo boats are under construction. Two of the torpedo boats are being built in England.

On a few occasions the northern lights have been seen as far south as Mexico City.

The tongue of a seventy-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

He: "Whatever I say goes." She: "Then talk to yourself awhile."



"You look in better health than when I saw you last. Where have you been?" "In prison." — Moustique, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1812

### Does Not Envy France

Germany Sees Advantage In Having Small Army To Support

Out of her home population of 41,000,000, France keeps 413,000 young men constantly in Northern Africa, a white army of 60,000 men, in addition to 11,000 coloured troops. In their new frame of mind the Germans look on these forces with complacency. They involve the French Government in huge annual expense, and they entail the withdrawal of a large proportion of the man-power of the nation from productive work. Sixty-five million Germans, with an army limited to 100,000 men, are clearly in a much more advantageous position than the French for the development of their country's trade and manufactures. They would not have conscription even if the Peace Treaty permitted it. After ten years of freedom from the burden of military service the whole nation would revolt against the bare idea.



(By Annabelle Worthington)

A black crepe satin showing smart, lingerie touch in acru lace collar and deep turn-back cuff.

The double circular tiers of skirt add graceful movement and width to hem, with hips slenderly fitted by wide girle caught at center-front with buckle.

The molded bodice is slightly bloused.

Style No. 2797 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and is the most simple dress imaginable to make.

It is very effective too in black transparent velvet self-trimmed, and will answer many daytime and informal evening occasions.

Printed rayon silk crepe in two pattern in dark red tones is very smart and so entirely wearable.

Canlon crepe in bottle green self-trimmed is another choice for serviceable wear.

A Army blue crepe de chine with collar and cuffs in eggshell shade is choice of college girls and business woman, as it presents such a neat smart appearance.

Printed transparent velvet in wine red tones and dabbia purple, plain sheer velvet are fascinating combinations.

Wool crepe, crepe Elizabeth and flat silk crepe are very fashionable fabrics that adapt themselves charmingly to this model.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern. Address: Pattern Department, The New Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine is 15 cents, but only 10 cents when ordered with a pattern.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

### Work Of The Illustration Stations

Useful Purpose Is Served In The Interests Of Agriculture

Illustration stations operated as a part of the Experimental Farms System, are serving a useful purpose in the production and distribution of improved seed and poultry. In the report of the stations for 1928, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, it is shown that one station operator sold seed of improved varieties to thirty-five individual farmers, and that almost 11,000 bushels were distributed in this way from the Alberta stations that year. From one Alberta station there were sold 1,260 eggs from winter laying birds for hatching purposes, and from all illustration stations in the province almost 4,000 eggs were sold for hatching in the spring of 1928.

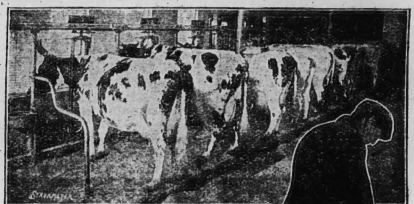
According to this report rapid progress is being made in the more general use of advanced farm machinery. In 1926, it was pointed out, two combine harvesters were sold in the province of Manitoba. Two years later 208 were in use in the province. A questionnaire sent by the chief supervisor of the illustration stations to the majority of owners of combines brought replies that indicate satisfaction with these machines. The auto truck is also said to be coming into fairly general use as a means of hauling grain.

In British Columbia the illustration stations are encouraging the growing of clover and alfalfa. When the illustration work was undertaken in the Pacific provinces, the crop surveyed showed less than two acres of alfalfa along the line of the Canadian National Railways. Test plots were set up at the stations and these were extended to demonstration blocks under field conditions. The acreage sown to this crop has increased greatly up to 1928. The clover acreage has also increased particularly throughout central British Columbia, there being now thousands of pounds of clover seed threshed in certain of the districts in which the stations have given attention to this crop.

"What kind of a radio have you got?" "The railroad type—whistles at every station."

One way to put money into circulation is to take it to the race-track.

## Dairy Cow Efficient Food Producer



Properly built stalls cut down work and bacteria.

With increasing rentals and values of farm lands, dairy farming is rapidly replacing other types of live stock farming. A dairy cow producing 8,000 pounds of milk a year furnishes 1,000 pounds of dry matter, all of which is edible and digestible. A two year old steer weighing between 1,200 and 1,300 pounds furnishes about 550 pounds of dry matter, not all of which can be used for food. In other words a fairly good producing dairy cow furnishes twice as much edible dry matter in one year as a good two year old steer when he is killed for meat. A cow can be kept for additional years of service, while to replace the steer, another animal must be fed for a period of two years.

The annual consumption of milk per capita has increased in Canada from 24½ gallons in 1921, to over 52 gallons in 1928. These figures refer only to those who buy their milk and include all forms of consumption.

With growing acceptance of milk as a food has come an increasing knowledge of the proper care of milk on the farm. Because odors from foods and animals in the cow stable are easily taken up by milk, injuring its flavor, they must not come in contact with the milk. Removal of the milk from the stable as soon as possible reduces the amount of dust and dirt entering it and keeps down the bacterial growth in the milk.

Bacteria increase rapidly in warm milk causing it to sour quickly. Removal of the animal heat from freshly drawn milk by lowering the temperature to that of cold well water (approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit), greatly aids in preventing bacterial growth. A well lighted, well ventilated milk house, not too close to the stable, is also very helpful.

Cleanliness in the stable is vitally necessary. The stall platform should

### ATTENDED NOTABLE FUNCTION



Major John MacGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., of Powell River, B.C., was 100 miles away from a railway in a British Columbia construction camp when he heard by radio of the Prince of Wales' dinner for Victoria Cross holders. By making close connections he was able to reach London in time to attend the dinner.

### Reindeer For Northern Manitoba

Will Drive Herd Of About 15,000 Reindeer From Alaska To Churchill District

The Northern Mail, published at The Pas, Man., in a special despatch from Churchill, Manitoba's new seaport, states that "an official of the Dominion Government is in Churchill making arrangements for an immediate drive of a herd of about 15,000 reindeer from Alaska to northern Manitoba."

The official is quoted as stating, "the barren lands of Northern Manitoba is the best possible for the development of the industry on a large scale."

The Northern Mail states that the drive will start, some time next spring, according to unofficial reports.

At the present time a drive of a huge herd of reindeer is being made from Alaska to the MacKenzie River basin.

A jealous man is always in love, but it's more self-love than anything else.

## Agreement Reached Between Canada And United States As To International Air Traffic

### Milk In the Nations Health

More Sanitary Methods Of Production and Handling Is Desired

Of all foods used in the family life no other has such a direct relation to the nation's health as milk, and the public are quite within their rights in demanding that the old time dairyman with his careless habits and limited knowledge of sanitation should give way to the better trained, more careful producer.

These ideas are expressed as a concluding word by C. K. Johns and A. G. Lochhead, bacteriologists at the experimental farm, at Ottawa, in their new bulletin "Testing the Producer's Milk for Quality." As a means of reducing to the minimum poor qualities in milk judged from the standpoint of food value, cleanliness, healthfulness and fine flavours, health departments of cities and towns and the large milk handling companies are insisting more and more upon sanitary methods of production and handling, disease-free dairy herds and employees, properly supervised pasteurization of the milk and protection from re-contamination after pasteurization has been given. By giving careful attention to all of these points most of the large cities have almost completely eradicated milk-borne disease. In the smaller communities that are not so far advanced in milk sanitation, where properly pasteurized milk cannot be obtained, this bulletin No. 123, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, recommends the householder to pasteurize their milk in their own homes.

### Trees For Northern Village

Big Shipment Sent From Estevan To Hudson Bay Junction

New buildings, modern conveniences, electrical systems, a colorful revival, have carried comfort and happiness to people at The Pas within the past year or so. And hardy Saskatchewan-grown trees are now widening the boundaries of civilization in the trek "north of 53." Hard on the tracks of prospectors and miners, they have blazed the trail of the pioneer to Hudson Bay Junction, well on the way to Fort Churchill, it was revealed to The Leader-Post in an interview with T. A. Torgesen, managing-director of Prairie Nurseries, Ltd.

Demonstrating their all-climate fortitude, a shipment of trees grown in the Prairie Nurseries fields at Estevan, are now lying in underground storage at Hudson Bay Junction, awaiting spring-planting weather.

During their journey to the north, they were protected from the bite of sub-Arctic cold by shipping precautions in which heavy, specially bear wrapping paper and Wisconsin moss were used. Although Prairie Nurseries has each fall, for several years, shipped hundreds of trees into the Peace River country far north of Edmonton, this is the first time that a large consignment has gone into the last-opened Port Churchill territory. Another new district was plotted in Prairie Nurseries sales territory last October with the shipment of 500 sturdy Caragana shrubs to Surrey, England. A Calgary representative of the firm was responsible for this unusual sale.

### Canadian Fruits Are Best

Climate Conditions Are Conducive To Fine Flavor

The finer natural flavor of Canadian-grown fruits is pretty well recognized the world over. The reason—probably not so generally known—is stated by food chemists and dietitians to lie in the more rigorous Canadian climate and in the character of Canadian soil.

Fruits grown in more southerly countries seem to reflect the lack of climatic contrasts. In Canada, the hot days and cool nights bring the fruits to maturity at a rate which gives them a finer, fuller flavor—a distinctive tang that quickly identifies Canadian fruits.

### Measured In Miles

Sausage is measured by the mile at the dinners of the huge hydro nitrate factory at Rjukan, Norway. At a banquet in honor of the general manager of the plant, 3,000 guests ate 1½ miles of sausage. Other statistics of the dinner showed the following was consumed: 2,500 quarts of beer, 1,000 bottles of liquor, 1,000 pounds of bananas, and 2,000 pounds of potatoes.

Every year China uses 4,000 tons of lilies as food. The flowers are made into a nourishing soup.

The Minister of National Defence announces that an agreement has been arrived at between the governments of Canada and the United States, relative to international traffic by air between the two countries.

This traffic has been regulated since June, 1921, under a provisional agreement reached then. The new agreement supersedes this and provides for its regulation in greater detail. It is reciprocal and covers the admission of civil aircraft registered in one country to the territory of the other. The issuance of pilots' licenses in both countries to nationals of the other and the acceptance of certificates of air-worthiness for aircraft exported from either country to the other, it applies to all commercial and state aircraft other than those in the military, naval, customs and police service.

Under the Canadian aircraft entering the United States must be registered and passed as airworthy by the Department of National Defence, and must bear the registration letters allotted to it by that department. In the same way aircraft of the United States entering Canada must be registered and passed as airworthy by the United States Department of Commerce, and bear their registration markings. Aircraft desiring to cross the international border must carry aircraft, engine and journey log-books and certificates of registration and air-worthiness. Their pilots must carry licenses issued to them by the Department of National Defence in Canada or the Department of Commerce in the United States.

It also provides that the taking of aerial photographs by the aircraft of one country is not permitted over the territory of the other.

Under the new agreement, aircraft and pilots licensed to carry passengers and cargo by either Canada or the United States may engage in traffic between the two countries, but must not operate commercially between points in the territory of the other state.

The new agreement becomes operative immediately and will continue in force until 60 days notice of desire to terminate it is given by either country, or until it is superseded by a further agreement between the two countries dealing with the same subject, or by enactment of legislation in either country inconsistent with the terms of the agreement.

No special permission is now required to cross the border. So long as aircraft are licensed and flown by licensed pilots they may fly from one country to the other, provided the customs and immigration requirements are fully complied with.

### New Idea In Advertising

Method Of Fire Insurance Company Is Quite Different

We have all heard the story of how Coty purposely crashed several bottles of his product to the floor in the stores handling the perfume in order to create an odor appeal for the product. A fire insurance company has gone that idea one better; it has impregnated a mailing piece with the odor of burnt wood and drenched water. The copy reads, "When your home smells of burnt wood drenched with water—like the odor you got when you opened this folder—it is probably too late to attend to your fire insurance."

In the three prairie provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—about 4,000 harvester-combine machines were used this year during the wheat harvest.

If the average man could live his life over again he would probably make a bigger fool of himself than ever.



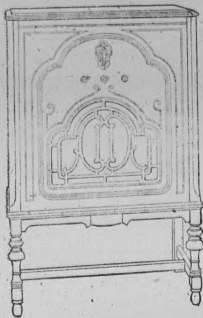
"On what grounds do you apply for a gun license to collect?" "I often go dead collecting."

"You want protection against robbers?"

"No, against the debtors." — Brumm, Berlin.

## The New Triumph Marconi

### Batteryless Console



The performance of this new Marconi model sets a new high standard in the field of Batteryless Radio.

Powered with nine of the latest "AC" Radiotrons, it operates direct from the house lighting current, furnishing the sensitive selectivity and tone brilliancy that will satisfy the most critical.

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## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

### CATTLE

**Beef**  
BEEF—Edmonton reports market tone as being considerably better this week. The choice heavy steers made from \$7@7.50 with choice light from \$7@7.50, good from \$6.75@7.25; medium \$6@6.50, and the common stuff from \$5@5.75.

### Feeders & Stockers

**FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Feeder steers are, bringing \$5@5.50; stock steers from \$5@5.50; stock heifers \$5@5.75; and stock cows at \$4.50@5.

### HOGS

Edmonton reports select bacon bringing 10.35; bacon \$9.90, and butcher hogs \$9.55, this week.

### Sheep

Edmonton reports sheep prices as follows: Yearlings bringing \$6.50@7.50; ewes \$4.50@5, and the lambs from \$8@9.

### Butterfat

**BUTTERFAT**—Special grade, 38c, first, 35c, second 33c, at country points, with centralizers paying the same price f.o.b. shipping point.

### Poultry — Eggs

**POULTRY**—Receipts are not large, while birds are not of very good quality. More chicken being offered now.

**EGGS**—Extras and firsts are steady at 45c and 43c, respectively, with seconds bringing 30c and cracks 18c.

### Hay — Greenfeed

**HAY**—Timothy and upland offerings fair. Upland bringing \$12 and timothy \$18@19, at country points. Undertone is inclined to be easier. Good demand at city markets. Receipts lighter. Upland making 15c per ton, delivered.

**FEED OATS**—Top grades are in demand, with receipts, light. Quoted at 55c@60c.

Market received break of from 2c to 4c this week. Quality good; receipts moderate. Tanners not buying. Flint dry hides 9@10c; dry salted sides 7@8c; green salted butchers, 5@6c; k/p skins 6@7c; calf skins 8@9c; horse hides each, \$1.25@2; horsehair, No. 1, 25@30c; sheep skins up to \$1.25.

**WOOL**—Quotation at 14c prevails this week. Very little stuff arriving. Manufacturers only buying at reduced prices. Movement slow.

### Furs

Badger \$12@20; coyote \$7@18; lynx \$10@50; mink \$4@20; spruce muskrat 75c@1.00; skunk \$1.75@2.75; weasel 50c@2.

### WHAT DOES YOUR

### DOCTOR KNOW?

When an individual decides to become a doctor, he or she faces a long course of preparation. The principal requirement is education in subjects embracing the sciences upon which much of medicine is based. Because of the rapid development of all science during the past years, and in order to improve the training of those to whom human life is to be entrusted, the period of training has been considerably lengthened. When the medical graduate is given a license to practice, he or she is qualified to render certain definite services because of the knowledge acquired.

Your doctor knows the structure of the human body and how it functions when it is normal or in a state of health. Those who think of their doctor as one to call when there is illness in the home, forget that he knows about the well person. It is because of his knowledge of the normal body, and how it can be kept normal, that he is able to provide a service to humanity in keeping people well. It is for this reason that the periodic health examination of apparently well persons by the family physician is of great value. It is through such examinations that the doctor is able to give to his health clients the benefits of what he knows concerning the maintenance of health and the prevention of disease, consequently the securing of more years of health.

Your doctor knows the early signs or symptoms of disease just as he knows what occurs in acute disease. He knows how to treat disease early in order to prevent the development of more serious conditions. He knows what the man or woman with weakened organs should and should not do. He knows all this, but unless he is given the chance to use his knowledge in the early stages of disease, he cannot help you.

Because of what your doctor knows, you should make full use of his knowledge to help you in keeping well, in the early care of illness as much, if not more, as in its serious consequences.

Questions, concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—South half of 9-16-0 with. Clear subject only 1929 taxes. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$320 yearly interest 6 per cent. — J. D. Seely, 600 Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

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**FOR SALE or Trade**—for Cattle, 1 light six Touring Car in good condition.—W. H. Morse, N.W. Sec. 10, 46-8-4, Irma, Alta.

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## WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL

Edmonton was a convention city this week with the conventions of the Alberta Hospitals association, the East Edmonton Federal constituency of the U. F. A., the annual convention of the Athabasca U. F. A. and the Alberta Hotel Men's annual convention meeting in the city.

Public functions and receptions in connection with these gatherings have occupied a prominent place in the activities of the official life of the capital. Edmonton has shown itself as hospitable as ever to these welcome visitors.

There is now a likelihood that the provincial government will bar the families of Russian Mennonites who are said to be heading towards Alberta about 3,000 strong. The chief reason for this attitude has been suggested by Premier Brownlee in a letter to the Mennonite bishop, Dr. David Toews, as the prevalent unemployment in the province during the winter months. Many Alberta people will be needing work and any addition to the present population of a considerable number of families would mean that many more for the jobs available. Mr. Brownlee thinks the province has temporarily passed the point of absorption in the matter of immigration.

An item of expenditure in the capital that would be a shocker in a smaller community, and which is even here rather an unnecessary burden is an item of \$100 a week for new street lights owing to the fact that small boys make targets of the lamps. The police have taken a hand in the matter and a number of young boys made an unexpected appearance before Magistrate Emily Murphy to receive a motherly talk.

The election in civic circles is warming up. Sunday night the Open Forum began its weekly sessions and candidates for aldermanic and mayoral honors were heard by the electors. Considerable fun is brewing on the side and promises to inject a comedy element into matters before the voting begins. The thing that adds amusement to the scene is the way in which civic heroes, and self-sacrificing citizens are springing to the front and offering their priceless services to the community. Men who were only very ordinary men up to the present have blossomed out as the wise men from the capital who stand ready to sacrifice money, talent, time and labor in unreserved labor for the public. Such a flood of unrestrained nobility of character and heroism has seldom been known. Edmonton is happy in having so many fine, public spirited men — according to their own testimony.

Christmas expectancy and cheer is beginning to liven business in Edmonton. One can hardly walk along any street now without seeing the signs of the cheerful season in the stores and the throngs that crowd the sidewalks. Store windows are brilliant with their displays of toys, gifts of various kinds and Christmas coloring. Everywhere good cheer and good fellowship are beginning to burst out into life.

The capital was invaded by a very notable gentleman on Saturday last. He was greeted by thousands of children with their parents as he proceeded in "all his Christmas merriment along Jasper" avenue. Santa Claus. . . . God bless him! . . . was the centre of attraction to the tots big and small when he came to stay for a while as the guest of the Hudson's Bay company and the T. E. Eaton company. The old gentleman doesn't change with the years. He is as like today what he was fifty years ago as can be. Fashions don't trouble him. Age passes without adding any stoop to his heavily burdened shoulders, and every year he only deals in happiness. He is such a welcome, kindly, hospitable, inspiring old fellow.

Activity is evident in social circles. Funds for the needy at Christmas are beginning to pour in to the coffers of various organizations and the good that men may do is springing eternal and kindly to the hearts of people here. One almost feels like rushing the season and saying "Merry Christmas" right now!

In political circles here there is considerable interest in the prediction with regard to the redistribution plans of the government. Premier has admitted that something will have to be done at the next session of the legislature in the matter of a redistribution in the Alberta electoral constituencies. It is very likely that in the changes that will come the Peace River district will have a second seat in the Alberta house.

The legislative committee has been sitting during the past week at the parliament buildings under the chairmanship of W. G. Farquharson, M.L.A.

A. for Ribstone.

Owing to the rapid development of the Peace River country another seat in the house for that portion of the province has become a necessity the premier considers. But while such an additional constituency is a probability it will not be the only change that is likely to result from the consideration of the matter. The whole problem will be tackled seriously. No announcement of a definite nature can be made, however, until the report of the committee has gone before the legislature.

In the field of general news there has been much interest in the renewed communication with the MacAlpine party, which left Bathurst Inlet by aeroplane and is now waiting for better flying conditions at Fort Reliance. Pilot Andy Cruickshanks reached Fort Resolution with news of the adventures on No. 20th. He said that all the party were well and would continue their journey southward at the earliest opportunity.

Stores and supplies were taken on the Cruickshanks' plane for the party on the return journey to Reliance. It was said that MacAlpine and his companions are spending the time hunting and making the best of the delay.

Weather conditions in Edmonton have been most changeable during the week. The mercury registered its first plunge to points far below zero early in the week and the residents of the capital had their first taste of real winter. But since then it has rained, thawed and alternated between frost and moisture so often that the weather may best be described as freakish.

On Wednesday morning the Alberta Municipal Districts association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in Edmonton and Lieutenant Governor Esbort and Mayor Bury of Edmonton greeted the delegates at their convention dinner. About 500 delegates gathered for the occasion. The provincial government was host to the convention at a banquet in the Macdonald hotel and some very important matters were discussed.

Weed control and provincial health insurance work among the resolutions dealt with. Among the cabinet ministers to address the delegates were Premier Brownlee, Hon. George Hodgley, Hon. Perren Baker, Hon. R. G. Reid, and Hon. O. L. McPherson. The officers of the association elected are as follows: John Gair, Killam, President; H. W. Bright, Macleod, vice-president; E. Finchbeck, Spruce Grove, secretary-treasurer; W. G. McBeath, Cadogan, and Frank Holmes, Beaver Mines, directors.

A resolution sponsored by the Gadsby Municipal District No. 366 called for a guarantee for five years against the incidence of settlers under any colonization scheme. Other municipalities joined in a protest against the burden of caring for immigrant indigents.

The week was a banner period for Alberta products at the Royal winter fair in Toronto. Eight university players captured high honors and S. W. D. Frith, of Edmonton, won the wheat championship at the fair. Other prize winners were Nels Linder, of Wetaskiwin who won the championship in Victory oats; Robert Cochran, of Clairmont, fourth; and Albert Loughheed, of Bowden, who won 15th.

Two two-rowed barley Mr. Loughheed won second prize and Nick Telling, of Claresholm won fourth. Mr. Cochran, took fifth prize in field peas.

The long arm of the law has fallen on at least two of the numerous hold-up men in the city. James Green and Henry Mellett, who were charged the hold-up of two citizens on October 29th were captured by the police after a long investigation and have been committed for trial by Magistrate Primrose.

The crime tide that has been passing over the city in recent weeks seem to have been stemmed. It is the misfortune of cities to be the operation grounds for rags and robbers of all kinds. Edmonton has not been without its crime blight in recent months. Dr. Wallace, the president of the Alberta University was held up at his own door by an armed man one night this week and robbed of several dollars. Burglars invaded the residential subdivision of Garneau the other day and entered the University Tuck shop. Thieves are no respecters of persons or localities.

## GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	
No. 1 Nor.	115
No. 2 Nor.	112
No. 3 Nor.	108
No. 4	105
No. 5	95
No. 6	83
Feed	83
Barley	
No. 2 C. W.	51
No. 3 C. W.	46
Extra No. 1 Feed	44
No. 1 Feed	44
Rye	
No. 3 C. W.	48
No. 2 C. W.	73

## VIKING

Parents of pupils, teachers and others met in the school house last Thursday evening for a discussion of school affairs. Mr. Purvis, chairman of the school board, gave a talk on the general outlook of school activities from the school board's point of view. He stated that the board has not been satisfied with the results of the departmental examinations, but the blame for this was not on the pupils and the teachers as much as the parents. The chief reason for the poor showing of the pupils was that the parents did not see that their children did their home work thoroughly.

Some system of having the pupils have their outing all on one night of the week was mooted, so that there would be some regularity in their sports and entertainments.

Mr. Hicks, the superintendent spoke on school work in general and gave his ideas of how a school should be conducted. He said that pupils from Grade 8 up to 11 should study at home for at least one hour per evening, and gradually increasing to three hours of home work when in the high school grades. Parents were asked to arrange that it would be possible for their children to do so.

It was also brought out that hereafter all pupils who have ability and won't work and who do not pass a satisfactory examination at Christmas time will be suspended for the balance of the term.

The chairman in his opening remarks stated that there had been recent breaks in discipline, but this is the history of most schools at some time or other. He also stated that the school board stood behind the teachers in their efforts to enforce discipline, and it was going to be enforced.

The public is invited to attend the annual memorial service to be held under the auspices of the Viking B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 83, in the Elks Community Hall, on Sunday, December 1st, at 3 p.m.

The officers of the lodge will have charge of the service which includes an address by Rev. Dr. Loydall-Bee entitled "Our Absent Brothers." Other items will be violin and piano selections by Messrs. Metcalf and Collins, hymns by the audience, readings, solo by Mrs. Metcalf, and closing ceremonies by the lodge.

With enthusiasm for the roarin' game fairly coming out of the twenty-six or more curling fans who met in the town hall on Monday evening to transact the general business of electing skips and making rules and regulations for the coming year, everyting augurs well for the success of the coming season.

President Little opened the meeting with the sad news that the club "was in the hole" about \$60.00, and asked what was to be done about it. Nothing was done about it at the meeting and the matter was left to take care of itself during the coming year.

Discussion followed as to how to pick the rinks and skips for the season, and motions and counter motions flew thick and fast, until the president called a halt while Secretary Finch sharpened a couple more pencils and got all the motions and amendments of paper. The final outcome was that a motion was passed that the skips be voted upon and rinks chosen in the usual way.

J. L. Slavik was unanimously elected as the draw committee. Jack has handled the draws for many years past, and his services have been entirely satisfactory. After some discussion on the matter of making draws, it was decided that the short draws that were in vogue last year, should be followed again this year.

The same arrangements for the ladies curling nights were decided upon. An ice committee consisting of at least two, to work in conjunction with the caretaker received some consideration. This committee, it was agreed, should give the caretaker instructions about when to flood the ice, etc.

A discussion took place on the advisability of forming new rinks in mid-season, and a motion passed to that effect.

During the day N. C. Graham had circulated a paper and secured the names of forty who signed to curl, and from these the skips and rinks were chosen before the meeting closed.

The mild weather has again put a crimp in ice making. The caretaker who has been on the job since November 1st, has made three attempts to make ice, but each time mild weather has interfered. A short cold snap is all that is needed to get the game underway.

Moose steaks and roasts have been the bill of fare in several homes the past few days as the result of the prowess and skill of local nimrods, who have returned from the north woods and have dealt out generous samples of the meat, one of which reached the editor's table from Percy Main, who brought down a big moose from north of Edmonton.



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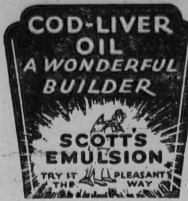
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Russia, which led the world in wheat exports, before the war, now does not produce what it consumes.

Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exchequer, has been elected lord rector of Edinburgh University.

Thos. Mann, widely known German novelist, whose best known work "The Magic Mountain," has been awarded this year's Nobel prize for literature.

The Austrian government will shortly appoint a consul-general at Ottawa. Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, was informed by the Austrian minister in London, Baron George Franckenstein.

It is reported that a sheep rancher in Nebraska has bought eighteen sections of land at Fossil, Alberta, along the river, upon which he intends to set out a flock of sheep numbering about 20,000 next spring.

Semyon A. Shostakov, chief pilot of the Russian plane "Land of the Soviet," which flew from Moscow to New York, announced the Oostvankhim, Soviet Aviation Society, had refused to endorse his proposal to fly across the Atlantic ocean on the homeward trip.

Seized and condemned for illegal fishing in Canadian territorial waters on August 2 last, the United States fishing boat "Olympus" has been reserved for the use of the biological board of Canada, and will be stationed at Departure Bay, B.C. It was announced by H. W. Gosselin, marshal in the Victoria admiralty district.

The former Kaiser from his exile at Doorn, has instituted a libel suit against the editor of a Berlin newspaper. The newspaper had said that the army was supplied exclusively with Krupp guns, greatly inferior to those of other firms, because the Kaiser was financially interested in the former Krupp works.

## For Automobile Protection

Ohio Penitentiary Inmate Patents New Safety Device

An invention by an Ohio penitentiary prisoner may make automobile theft more difficult than it is at present.

Lawton Hilsenmann, 22, of Akron, serving a sentence of from seven to 15 years for burglary, has filed with a patent attorney an application for a patent on his dual auto control ignition.

When the motor is stopped, it automatically locks the ignition, steering wheel and starting switch. The mechanism can be enclosed in a box six inches square and four inches high and mounted beneath the dash board.

## Started In Small Way

Adolph Gobel, millionaire frankfurter, laid the foundation of his fortune in a little sausage-shop in Brooklyn, near a public school. He fostered a taste among the children for piping hot "pups." The rage spread to adjacent seats of learning. So far into the money row did Herr Gobel travel that his son can afford to play around the waters of New York with a luxurious yacht.

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## Swine Judging Competition

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Robert Horby and Joe McCollum, young farmers of Armstrong, will represent British Columbia in the Dominion Championship swine judging competition to be held under the auspices of the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways, at the Royal Winter Fair, in Toronto, early in December.

They earned this honor by being awarded the Provincial Championship in the tests among the Canadian National Boys and Girls Swine Clubs of British Columbia. In the finals at Toronto, they will compete with teams from every other Province in Canada, the largest entry since the competition was inaugurated in 1925. Should they win, they will be presented with medals and will become the holders for one year of the trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and they will have the distinction of being the champion swine breeders and judges of Canada.

The Boys and Girls Swine Clubs were started in 1925, by W. D. Robb, and Dr. W. J. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture for the Canadian National Railways, for the purpose of encouraging mixed farming and improving the quality of swine. All boys and girls under twenty are eligible to form clubs, and the movement has grown from six clubs in the first year, to more than two hundred. Every province is now represented and the competitions can be regarded as truly Dominion-wide.

District competitions are held first and the district winners compete in a Provincial Championship test, and the winners of the latter competition are given a free trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, and a chance to compete for the Dominion title. So far, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan have won the Robb Trophy, one team being two girls.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### MARMALADE GRIDDLE CAKES

(About 18 cakes)

- 2 cups flour.
- 1 tablespoon baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1½ cups milk.
- 3 tablespoons melted butter.
- Orange marmalade.
- Extra sugar.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add beaten eggs and milk. Beat thoroughly and add butter. Drop by large spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle. When puffed, full of bubbles and cooked around the edges turn and cook on the other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade. Roll up like jelly rolls. Sprinkle with sugar and serve at once.

### VANILLA RICE PUDDING

- 1 package vanilla junket.
- ½ cup maple sugar.
- 1 pint milk.
- 1 cup boiled rice.

Place rice in bottom of desert glasses, sprinkling maple sugar over it. Dissolve junket in lukewarm milk, and pour over rice. Let stand in a warm room until firm, then chill. Any left-overs of cereal, etc., may be used instead of the rice.

### French Children Play At Aviation.

Aviation has become so popular in France that children are having ground races in miniature airplanes, mounted on three wheels. At Baule, the popular bathing beach, many contests are being held on the sands. One of the planes was labelled "Paris-New York."

Great Britain spends more than \$200,000,000 a year on motor cars.

## Gas Supply For Saskatchewan

Eagle Butte Oil Company, At Cypress Hills, May Solve Problem

The prospect of a natural gas supply for the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw and for towns and villages extending westward as far as Maple Creek, has been brought measurably closer with the announcement of the Eagle Butte Oil Company to spend in a second well in the centre of the Cypress Hills gas field, about 250 miles west of Regina and close to the Alberta boundary line.

The development of the Cypress Hills gas field is being proceeded with in anticipation of marketing gas in Saskatchewan. According to the findings of government engineers, it is believed that the Cypress Hills field offers the closest supply of gas which can be transported to this market. A pipe line from the Cypress Hills would reach the town of Maple Creek first, and then proceed to Moose Jaw and Regina, supplying all towns and cities along intervening routes.

The whole problem has been carefully examined by competent engineers and has been pronounced feasible. Independent engineers who have been retained by the City of Regina, after an exhaustive examination of all possible sources of supply, pronounce the operations of the Eagle Butte Oil Company, Limited, as the most likely to result in the development of an adequate supply of gas for the Saskatchewan market.—Free Press.

## Flying Taxi Service Planned In England

Planes Being Constructed For Shilling-A-Mile Flight

The first effort on a large scale to let loose a fleet of "flying taxicabs" on the airways of England is announced. It is learned that 100 Desoutter-Cirrus sports coupe planes are now under construction at Croydon, the London airport, and that all are intended for taxi service as soon as they are completed.

The planes will be stationed at provincial cities and will be made available for rapid connection with the Continental air routes from London, or for transport between English cities and towns.

It is planned to run the planes at the passenger rate of one shilling (about 25 cents) a mile. The planes are all three or four seaters, with enclosed cabins.

Another interesting announcement concerning air travel came from the French Air Union, which said that its de luxe London-Paris planes henceforth would make connections with the French air lines to north Africa. The new service to Algiers with in thirty hours of London.

## Flew 11,500 Hours

Excellent Work Accomplished By Ontario Protective Air Patrol

To protect the forests of Ontario, one of the province's most valuable assets, the Ontario Government protective air patrol has this year flown 850,000 air miles or a total of 11,500 flying hours. This is 5,400 more hours than the total in 1928, and was done without injury to a single member of the personnel engaged or to any of the passengers carried in the planes.

The forest patrol service covered the vast area of Northern Ontario, from Lake Superior to James Bay, and has many notable exploits to its credit in carrying relief to stranded expeditions and conveying injured or sick persons from outlying posts to hospitals.

## Our Embattled Farmers

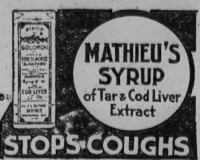
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## New Sound Film Apparatus

Two young Norwegians have invented a new sound film apparatus which they say will cost one-fifth of that of imported machines, and equal the foreign product in every respect. A machine for the production of sound film has also been invented by them, and they are preparing to film reviews.

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(By Annabelle Worthington)

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## Atlantic Air Service

Important Question Is Type Of Craft Safest and Most Suitable

Canadian will await with interest details of the negotiations the Federal Government is said to be carrying on with an airways corporation looking to the establishment of a flying service between this country and Great Britain. The project, as so far divulged, contemplates the use of flying boats, large enough to accommodate 50 passengers, and which would also be used for the transportation of mail and express. The route would embrace Greenland and Scotland, and the planes would have a non-stop cruising radius of 1,000 miles.

Regular air services across the Atlantic and other seas are bound to come, and the question chiefly resolves itself into the type of craft that is the safest and most suitable. The world flight of the Graf Zeppelin and the experimental flights of the R-100 and R-101, in Great Britain suggest that the dirigible in the safest form of craft for long non-stop flights. However, numerous stops are contemplated in the use of flying boats in the proposed British-Canadian service, and, provided winter weather conditions do not, operate against their use, these may have a future in North Atlantic aviation. An aerial passenger mail, and express service between Great Britain and Canada should add to social and commercial intercourse between the two countries. The King Government has been deeply interested in aviation projects and this country may find it advisable in the not distant future to create a Ministry of Aviation, with a Minister solely charged with the development of flying in Canada and with establishing aviation contacts with other countries.—Regina Daily Post.

## A Thing Of The Past

Senator Buchanan Says West Does Not Need Harvesters Excursion

Senator W. A. Buchanan, of Lethbridge, Alberta, has declared the arrival of a new era in the agricultural activities of the West. Harvesters' excursions, he says, are a thing of the past. Tractors and other such labor-saving devices are making the Western farmer independent of the extra help he has always needed when his grain is ready for cutting.

Though this may mean the loss to some men in the East of a few weeks' work in the year, the cessation of these trips is not entirely to be regretted. They had several features that made them somewhat undesirable. In the first place, many of the men who went West did so, not to work in the harvest, but to seek their fortune in Western cities, and the result was that the West suffered each year through an influx of unemployed. Even of those who did go on the farms, many remained on the prairies after their work was done, and added to the overcrowded condition of the cities.

There is another encouraging feature revealed in the senator's remark. The West is coming into her own. Rich in natural resources, she has been mismanaged. The fact that there is no longer much need for extra workers shows that she is becoming independent, that she is gathering unto herself a farming population sufficient to carry on.

On the whole, few will regret to see the passing of the excursions.

## Russians Are Thorough

Man Supposed Dead Can Be Identified By Stammer, Say Officials

Some things are done thoroughly in Russia. For example, Dmitri Petrovich has been missing for some time from his home near Leningrad. As he is a person of some importance an official notice has been issued offering a reward for the recovery of his body. It seems to be believed that he has been drowned in the Neva. As an aid to the identification of the body, it is emphasized that "he is especially to be recognized by the fact that he stammers." Critics of this notice apprehend that if the corpse stammers when it talks, the superstitious peasant who makes the discovery will flee the thing instead of revealing its whereabouts.

## Centrally Heated

In a new settlement near Duisburg, in Germany, although there are 442 houses, there is only one chimney. All the houses are supplied with heat and hot water from one house, which occupies the middle of the settlement and all cooling is done by gas. Lighting is electric.

Boredom is now regarded as being as detrimental to results in factories and workshops as is fatigue.

Wedding rings were made of agate and iron in ancient Roman times.

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## World Grain Exhibition

Event To Be Staged In Regina Expected To Be Largest Of Its Kind Ever Held

Official invitations are being sent by the Canadian Government to many countries to attend the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina, in August, 1932. This exhibition promises to be the largest of its kind ever held. About \$250,000 is to be offered in prize money.

Classes for wheat, oats, barley, rye and other grains and seeds will probably attract growers from all over the world for prizes offered for these classes run from \$500 to \$15,000. For example, hard red spring, hard red winter, soft red winter, and white winter wheat are in the \$15,000 prize class, as is also the class for white, medium or late oats. First prizes run as high as \$2,500, and there are from twenty-six to fifty prizes to a class.

The Conference to be held at the same time as the exhibition, will, it is expected, attract the world's greatest experts on agronomy, entomology, farm machinery, etc., who will make some very definite contribution to world knowledge on these important subjects.

Regina, where this promising attraction is to be held, is a very modern city of about 55,000 population, the capital of the province of Saskatchewan and situated in the centre of the greatest grain growing area in the world.

## Old Family Album

Photographers Say This Relic Of Former Days Is Coming Back

The old family album, which furnishes the "moderns" with gleeful moments over the appearance of ancestors, is coming back—perhaps to do the same for future generations.

Photographers, meeting in convention here recently, declared bobbed hair and modern styles for women have restored the popularity of photographs, and hence the album is returning. One photographer pointed out that the American public spent \$38,000,000 more on photographs last year than in any year previous. Women's styles make them appear young, he said, and they want a picture record.

## The Turkey Clock

Watches and clocks are rare in some parts of Turkey, but the natives have some ingenious modes of telling the time. One is by observing the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At certain hours they are oval; at noon they are but a narrow slit.

The Canadian National Exhibition held at Toronto, Ontario, is now in its 31st year. The value of land and buildings connected with the exhibition is \$25,000,000.

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## The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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### SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child which Al adores and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his tragic loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. One day, as he wanders down a back street, he sees Grace Farrell on the opposite corner. He runs away and Grace hastens to Blackie Joe's club to tell him the news.

### CHAPTER XXII.

"I just saw someone we both know," Grace began, with a tired, rather sad little smile. "Al Stone."

"No?" Blackie put down his cigar. "Where?"

Briefly Grace related the circumstances of their encounter.

## Farmers tell WHY they Clip Cows

A CERTAIN farmer wanted the facts about clipping cows, so he wrote for names of those owning clipping machines. He wrote them.

Now he himself is so pleased with the Stewart Clipping Machine he sent us the letters which made him decide the clipping machine is a good investment.

Here are some of them:

Maxville. "I have been shipping to Borden's Milk Plant regularly for 7 years and during that time have never had a can of milk returned. I get cleaner milk and find my cows easier to keep clean so if for that alone I would say a clipping machine is a good investment."

Billings Bridge. "I always clip mine in the fall. Some half up and others that are inclined to be woolly I clip them all over, as I find they do better and much easier to keep clean, and I sure don't reduce the bacteria count and I am sure we get more milk as well. I always get Score 1 milk and it is not without a clipping machine under any consideration."

Deshoro. "We have had a power clipper for years and would not do without one. It is a great help. The milk is easier to keep clean and pure. Keeping down lice sure will produce more milk."

**HOW TO CLIP COWS**

Manure, the principal source of bacteria, cannot be removed at milking time rub off into the pail if hair on udders, underlines, flanks and tail is kept clipped short all winter.

Lice seem to congregate along the spine, which explains why some farmers clip a six-inch width from tail to ears.

Farmers who have warm stables and drinking water inside, usually clip their cows all over.

Buy a clipping machine and make more money from your cows—with less work. Stewart No. 1 Clipping Machine is easy to use and anyone can do a nice job of clipping with it. Strong, sturdy, easy-running and will last for years.

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lreme cruelty and desertion. It is understood that Mr. Stone, whose whereabouts are unknown, will not fight the case.

"Among the gossips of the boulevards it is said that as soon as Mrs. Stone's divorce is granted, she will marry John Perry, well known bon vivant of Broadway. The couple are said to be together a great deal at the Riviera resorts, where Mrs. Stone's beauty and chic attire have attracted a great deal of favorable attention. On the beach she is frequently accompanied by her baby son, Junior Stone.

Meanwhile Al Stone's old friends from Broadway are wondering what has become of the former successful song writer. At one time it was said that he, too, had come to France, but this was denied by those in the know."

Al had dropped the paper with a bitter smile. So Molly was charging him with cruelty and desertion! The terrible irony of the accusations dazed him for a moment. And Molly was preparing to marry Perry!

Oh, well, it didn't matter; nothing mattered any more! Let her make any charges she wished to get her freedom. Yet the picture of Junior, on the Riviera beach with his mother, remained with Al for a few days. He wondered if Junior still chattered and laughed as he had in the old days and whether he remembered his daddy?

Al looked down at his shabby clothes. He certainly wouldn't want Junior to see him as he appeared now—the personification of failure. No, Junior must never know what had become of his daddy. Al's pride was strong enough for him to make that decision.

After that Al still studied the newspapers for other items concerning his family, but nothing else appeared. Nor did Molly send any letters. Al had left word that his mail was to be forwarded care of an obscure East St. bank, where he had placed his money. But every time he called at the bank for additional money, and asked for letters, he found none from Molly. Letters from Marcus and all his old Broadway friends drifted in, but these he quickly tore up without opening them.

Recently he had ceased to read the papers or to ask for letters. His interest in life was dwindling, narrowing down to the smallest circle. Even this interest was passive rather than active—he did not really care about sleeping, dressing, eating, wandering through the streets. It was done simply through habit—his last hold on life. If that passed from him one of these days it meant dark oblivion for the man who had once been light-hearted Al Stone.

Seeing Grace on the street had proved a terribly disturbing shock to him. In running away he had followed his first impulse—but afterward his conscience had bothered him. He knew Grace's feelings would be hurt. After all, Grace had been one of his best pals back in the old days at Blackie Joe's. He remembered her as she had looked then—a started town of a child. She had certainly developed into a stunning girl.

(To Be Continued.)

### A Walled Arabian City

Sanza, a town in the desert of Southwest Arabia, is surrounded by a thick wall of rubble and mud, some four miles about, with four principal gates and many towers, mostly in ruins. Within this storied Arabian city are forty-eight mosques. In the neighborhood of the Grand Mosque, are the lapidaries who cut the beautiful Yemen stones of quartz and chrysochase known to the outside world.

### Feet Sore? Use Minard's Liniment.

When a man says he is cut out to be a bachelor, he doesn't always add who did the cutting.

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If you cannot nurse him turn to Eagle Brand, the leading infant food since 1857.

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### Furnace Terrified Eskimo

Could Not Understand How the Heat Was Made

May Lee Davis, writing in North American Review, says: Eskimo Muk-pi had come to pay her first social call on me in that far Alaskan home I knew so many years ago.

"How come?" queried Muk-pi, snuggling close to the register and pointing to the black grated hole in the floor. "How come hot? No see him fire. How come, please?"

Now I felt that the complex magic of a hot air furnace could be better shown than explained, so we descended to our small cellar where an empty crude oil drum had been converted into a miniature furnace. In the dim light and the dented glow from the open draft, shadows flickered and the white asbestos-wrapped pipes, reaching out under the floor to car four small rooms above, stretched aloft in eerie gesture. The little woman caught at my hand in terror.

"Very big devil, him," she whispered.

"How you talk him devil? How you make him breath hot?"

"You talk about 30 rods of wood to him, a winter! He's a hungry thing, but a good little devil." I laughed, reaching up and patting one of the twisted white arms. "See Muk-pi, good devil. If you feed him plenty wood, he makes plenty of hot breath upstairs. Warm his feet, good and plenty, upstairs."

But she was still clutching tightly to my hand as we went up the short steps.

## NERVES WERE BAD

Could Not Sleep  
Tired All Day Long

Miss Florence Coutier, Bark Lake, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my nerves, could not sleep at night, and felt tired all day long."

"A neighbor came in to see me, one morning, and advised me to take



"The first box did me good and after the sixth box I was able to go back to my work."

Price, \$5.00 a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### The Experience Of Many

People Are Constantly-Echoing Words Of Swedish Laundress

She was a humble Swedish laundress in the home of a Wall Street broker and she had the usual little nest egg of "savings." Exactly how she learned to understand the financial page has not been revealed—but she went. In the course of time, the life savings mounted to the tidy sum of \$35,000 and she had visions of Sweden and luxury. But they never knew when to stop. Ultimately, certain motor stocks slid sweetly down hill and took the \$35,000 with them.

That however, is not the high point of the story, which is far from being an uncommon one. What really makes it worth relating is the little gem of philosophy with which she closed the incident and which shall be quoted in her own words:

"It come so slow; it go so quick."

### Manitoba Fisheries

The Manitoba Co-operative Fisheries, Ltd., an organization of 400 fishermen, on Lake Winnipeg, began operation on September 1, 1928. In the first season's operations which ended April 30, 1929, this new co-operative organization handled 6,100,000 pounds of fish, out of a total catch of 14,500,000 pounds in Lake Winnipeg.

For a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Two hundred silver foxes, valued at \$70,000, were recently shipped from Prince Edward Island fox ranches, the chief centre of the fox farming industry in Canada, to Sweden.

Use Minard's Liniment in the Stables.

### Englishman Invents

#### New Dance Floor

Savoy Hotel, London, England, Has Only One Of Its Kind In World

A dance floor that rises up to the level of the tops of the tables—at the touch of a button—was "opened" during the dinner and supper entertainments at the Savoy Hotel, London, England. It is said to be the only floor of its kind in the world. Measuring 44 feet by 25 feet, it rises without a creak in 30 seconds by means of hydraulic power. Thousands of gallons of water from the four artesian wells below the Savoy are used.

An official of the hotel said: "The inventor is an Englishman, W. J. Huggett, and he and our chief engineer, F. C. Pay, have been working on it for six months. It has cost over \$50,000, and has been constructed between 2 a.m. and 10 a.m. so as not to interfere with our guests' comfort. This enables all guests to see the cabaret without standing."

## WHEN YOUR BABY CATCHES A COLD

In spite of all precautions little ones will take colds—especially during the changeable days of our Fall season. When the first symptoms appear—sneezing, redness of the eyes, running nose—Baby's Own Tablets should be given at once. They will rapidly break up the cold and prevent more serious complications.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house always feel safe. In fact they are like having a doctor in the house. They are a gentle but thorough laxative that sweetens the rumbling bowels, regulates the bowels, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and relieving the baby of the many childhood ailments which are the direct result of a clogged condition of the bowels or sour stomach. They are absolutely safe—being guaranteed to contain no drug at all harmful to even the youngest babe. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good.

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Has Interesting History

Small House Was Built For Use Of Royal Family

Across the way from the Royal riding school in the labyrinth of streets between Buckingham Palace-Road and Victoria Station is a small and comparatively new cinema with an interesting history. It was built by Mr. E. C. Lascelles, a cousin of Lord Lascelles, for the use of members of the Royal Family. The cinema is on the site of an old ecclesiastical building, and construction of a subterranean passage was commenced so that the cinema would be directly accessible from Buckingham Palace, but that idea was abandoned.

The first author to use a typewriter in the preparation of manuscript is believed to have been Mark Twain.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that the worst of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgment there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

The value of pearl shell raised during ten years off the northwestern shore of Australia was more than \$10,500,000.

# Royal Yeast Cakes

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MAKE BETTER HOME MADE BREAD



## Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of Thy law."—Psalm xciv. 12.

Do not cheat thy heart, and tell her. "Grief will pass away; Hope for fairer things tomorrow. And forget today." Tell her, if you will, that sorrow, Need not come in vain; Tell her that the lesson taught her Far outweighs the pain.

—Adelaide Anne Proctor.

It would be a poor result of all our anguish and our wrestling, if we won nothing but our old selves at the end of it; if we could return to the same blind loves, the same self-confident blame, the same light thoughts of human suffering, the same frivolous gossip over blighted human lives, the same feeble sense of the Unknown toward which we have sent forth unrepentant cries in our loneliness. Let us rather be thankful that our sorrow lives in us as an indestructible force, only changing its form as forces do, and passing from pain into sympathy.—George Eliot.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Newest Use For Airplane

Traced Blackmailer By Following Carrier Pigeon He Sent Out

Aerial photograph recently thwarted an attempt at blackmail, in Germany. A wealthy man received a package containing a carrier pigeon and a letter, which stated that if he did not forward a large sum of money by the pigeon within a given time, he would meet violent death. The pigeon was released and followed by an airplane, and an aerial photograph taken of the place where the bird landed. The house of the offender was easily identified. He was an unemployed miner, from one of the indebted victim's mines.

Abbreviation Simplifier

"S.U.P. 36" or para-benzoyl-para-amino-benzoyl-amino naphthol 3:6 sodium sulphate is the latest treatment for influenza, described by Dr. Raymond M. Pearce, in the British Medical Journal.

An Ailing Child

Are you prepared to render first aid and quick comfort the moment your youngster has an upset of any sort? Could you do the right thing—immediately—though the emergency came without warning—perhaps tonight? Castoria is a mother's standby at such times. There is nothing like it in emergencies, and nothing better for everyday use. For a sudden attack of colic, or the gentle relief of constipation; to allay a feverish condition, or to soothe a fretful baby that can't sleep. This pure vegetable preparation is always ready to ease an ailing youngster. It is just as

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Warm, Cozy Mackinaws, made from 32 oz. All Wool Mackinaw in Full Norfolk style. Smart Coats in nice shades of Plain Fawn and Brown. They are warm and dressy.

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A special boys 32 oz. Wool Mackinaw lined with Soft Suede Leather in body and sleeve. Have a high storm collar of Beaverine making them doubly warm. Smart patterns. Almost all sizes up to 16 years in stock.

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Warm, Double Knit Wool Toques for Boys in good shades. All lines that usually sell much higher put into one lot for Quick Selling.

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### Women's Shoe Special

Several numbers in Women's Fine Dress Shoes in which the sizes are badly broken. Patents and Kids from our regular stock up to \$5.00. All sizes in the lot but not in every number. If we have your size, you benefit.

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Made like a Storm Rubber but of Warm Cashmere with Fleece lining. Medium heels.

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#### GOLDEN DATES —

New Crop Great Big Whole Juicy Golden Dates. The pick of the Eastern crop.

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Big Value, Pure White Soap Flakes in 3 lb. Cotton Sack.

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Large slices packed in individual envelopes. Colors Natural, Red and Green.

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Original 16 oz. Packets of London made, best grade New Peels.

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## Main Street

Mr. Alfred Hagen left for Edmonton Monday.

Mr. Williams has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. T. Saunders is looking after the Imperial Lumber Co., yard during Mr. Finch's absence.

Mr. T. Schicks, is drilling a well for Mr. T. Saunders on his farm east of Sunny Brae school.

Mr. Carl Finch, accompanied by his two brothers, P. E. Finch of Viking and H. G. of Wetaskiwin, and some other Viking sports, left Wednesday for a moose hunt north of Edmonton.

Murray McKillop, who had intended going east last Sunday, changed his mind about leaving Sunny Alberta, and is still on Strawberry Plains.

Two heavy boilers passed through Irma Thursday morning for Wainwright. These were shipped from Turner Valley by trucks and will be installed at the Admiral well which is being deepened with standard tools.

Sunday, the Irma district was visited by one of the heaviest rains we have had for a year. The weather has been warm till Wednesday night when it snowed and turned colder. There is not enough snow yet for sleighing but the ground is in good shape and a little more snow will make good sleighing.

Owing to a mistake in booking the Barrie show which was billed for next Thursday will not be here. It appears the bills advertising the show in Tofield were sent to Irma and the date set should have been Thursday, November 28th. The troupe arrived here Thursday noon and when they found out a mistake had been made they cancelled the Irma show.

The Alberta Poultry Pool had a car in Irma Wednesday when some eight thousand pounds of poultry was shipped out of the Irma district. Unfortunately for the farmers the price paid at the car was away below what had been paid at other times and several farmers took their chickens home rather than sell them at the prices offered. It is unfortunate for the poultry industry that when food is scarce the farmers have to sell their surplus chickens at prices that will not pay for the feed they eat.

Several of the parties who left some two weeks ago on big game expeditions have returned and are busy supplying their unfortunate neighbors with samples of their haul. H. Kasten, G. Grant and B. Yakes, who were joined in Edmonton by Mr. J. W. Wyatt, returned last Friday with two moose and a deer, and Mr. Jas. McDonald and party returned Saturday with four moose. Most of the game was shot about twenty miles north west of Jankins and all the sports report having had a very pleasant trip.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pound situated on N.W. 17-47-8-4 is now closed. R. Moulton being no longer poundkeeper. W. Prior being appointed poundkeeper, the pound will be situated on the S.W. 22-47-8-4 until further notice.

By order of the Council,  
—ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec.-Treas.  
M. D. Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

#### NOTICE

TO HUNTERS & TRAPPERS. Parties destroying fences or trapping on the following lands will be prosecuted. Section 6-46-9-4, also S.E. 5-46-9-4, and the South half of 8-46-9-4. — L. Hager and L. J. Gwinn, Irma.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Parties hunting on, or damaging fences on the following lands will be prosecuted: N.E. 19-44-9-4; S.E. 30-44-9-4; W. Half 20-44-9-4; N.E. 20-44-9-4; W. Half 21-44-9-4. — Jas. A. Bell, Owner. 4-8p

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Established 1817

Irma Branch:

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#### TO DISPOSE OF PART

##### OF BUFFALO SURPLUS

The Department of the Interior has decided to reduce the surplus of the Government buffalo herd in Buffalo national park at Wainwright, Alberta, this autumn by 500 animals and arrangements have been made for the slaughter of this number and the sale of the meat, hides, and heads. Buffalo furs and other buffalo products have so re-established themselves in popular favour that a market could readily be found for a much larger number. The thinning out of the herd in recent years in order to keep it within the grazing limitations of the park made it necessary to dispose annually of numbers of these animals and ship others north to Wood Buffalo park. The number usually disposed of by sale will this winter be reduced by half, but it is expected after this year there will be an annual surplus of 1,000 or more animals for sale, in addition to any that may be sent north.

Meat from 100 carcasses of the older animals will be reserved by the Department for use in the Northwest Territories. The meat will be dried and utilized for the relief of the Indians and Eskimos in the far north, who may be incapacitated by illness or accident. When prepared in the form of pemmican, buffalo meat constitutes a concentrated and nutritious article of diet very suitable for transporting and storing in the north country.

#### ROTATION TO CONTROL THISTLES

The Great Northern Railway, which is very much concerned about the quality of farming practiced in the territory served by the lines, promotes automobile tours every summer, in the course of which farmers are taken to see the best examples of weed control to be found in the Red River Valley. Probably the best results of these tours has been to build public confidence that the sow thistle can be controlled, and to impress upon the public mind that the best way to control it is to grow alfalfa and sweet clover in rotation with other crops. This practice naturally calls for the use of livestock, both to consume the legumes and to pasture the sow thistles. This system is simply the plan which the agricultural colleges and experimental stations of this country have been advocating for many years to control weeds and maintain soil fertility.

One such tour last summer from Grand Forks to Winnipeg, took the visitors to an outstanding example of sow thistle control on the farm of J. F. Kippen and Son, on the American side of the border. On this farm small grain is grown in a three-year rotation with sweet clover, the latter being used both for pasture and hay for cattle, sheep, and horses. In making hay, Mr. Kippen and his son pasture the sweet clover closely until about June 1st, then take the cattle or sheep off. The growth which follows is much finer in quality because it has been pastured. He cuts it

## ADVERTISING!

"ADVERTISING is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."

—Elbert Hubbard.

### Advertise in This Paper

#### VIKING

with a binder when it is in blossom, shocks it and hauls it to the barn or into the stack as soon as it is well cured. He says that when sweet clover hay is handled this way it never heats, and is practically equal in quality to alfalfa. — The Country Guide.

#### WHAT SALT WILL DO

Salt will revive a dying fire. Salt will remove stains on marble. Salt—coarse—is a good cleanser of iron. Salt mixed with soda is a remedy for bee stings. Salt in water or other fluids will retard the boiling. Salt and water make an excellent throat gargle. Salt and hot water will thaw a frozen drain pipe. Salt will remove tea stains from delicate china cups. Salt spread in blackbeetle haunts will kill the pests. Salt added to snow makes the mixture much colder. Salt and water, warm, will stop chilblains from itching. Salt, thrown on a fire, will extinguish a burning chimney. Salt and lukewarm water is an excellent lotion for the eyes. Salt and warm water is an emetic in cases of poisoning. Salt mixed in cold water will remove bloodstains from linen. Salt sprinkled on a range will absorb all grease splutterings. Salt, warmed, and rubbed on a soiled light coat, will clean it.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th  
The Irma Women's Institute will hold their Bazaar November 30th. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Any donations will be gladly received.

A party of big game hunters consisting of Dr. Little, Percy Finch, H. E. Gares, A. W. Neefe, Dick Gares, G. W. Green, C. D. Finch, of Irma, and A. Finch, of Wetaskiwin, and B. C. Gilpin are leaving tonight for north Edmonton where they will remain for two weeks enjoying one of Canada's real outdoor sports.

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Anna Dorin, a bride-to-be of next month, was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Stock last Thursday evening. A number of the young friends of Miss Dorin were present and a very enjoyable time is reported. She was the recipient of many useful gifts.

W. Horner, the well-known plasterer, was up from Wainwright last week. He has several jobs to finish at the buffalo town after which he will be employed on the public buildings at Vegreville.

Among those who attended the annual dinner and ball given by the management of the Northwestern Utilities in Edmonton last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, of this place.

Miss Anna Dorin, who has been employed at the R. J. Darrach department store for the past two years left on Monday evening for her home at Holdfast where she will spend the next month at her home.

Mrs. Nora McLeod left on Tuesday for Moose Jaw where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter Miss Grace before leaving for Ontario where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoskins were in Edmonton on Sunday to see their little son Keith who is in one of the city hospitals recovering from an operation.

R. J. Darrach has returned from a month's visit at Vancouver, B. C. with his family.